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Sir:

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Japanese Laid Open Publication No 60-92789 appears to disclose a ring-shape swing rotary fluid device having a bearing of a rotor and eccentric pin in the middle of a cylinder. A translated portion of the reference is attached to better understand this publication.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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